

The State Board of Education/State Board for Vocational Education held a work session on Thursday, October 15, 2015 in Cabinet Room of the Townsend Building, Dover, Delaware. The session began at 9:09 a.m.

Present were: Teri Quinn Gray, President; Nina Lou Bunting, Gregory B. Coverdale, Jr., G. Patrick Heffernan, Barbara B. Rutt and Donna R. Johnson, who serves as the State Board's Executive Director.

Also in attendance were Acting Secretary of Education Steven Godowsky as well as DOE staff members Ryan Reyna, David Blowman and Shana Young.

Delaware School Success Framework Update

Ryan Reyna led the Board through the final components of the Delaware School Success Framework with the updated recommendations from the Academic Framework Work Group. The Board will be asked to take action at its November meeting. The recommendations from the AFWG touched on participation rates, performance ratings and a clear definition how the federal designation of calculated. Mr. Reyna also provided information on setting assessment targets and the process and timeline. The Board engaged in discussion on the changes from previous recommendations, asked the Department for additional information and date before making a final decision in November. They asked to receive this information at their next presentation on the topic, which is scheduled for November 5th.

The work session adjourned at 11:05 p.m.